

## Amendments to the CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Method for deciding whether to intercept a telecommunications connection (6), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein, for an identification detail (~~+49-172-89-12345~~) relating to at least one subscriber (~~1, 2~~) of the telecommunications connection (6), a check is made as to whether this identification detail (~~+49-172-89-12345~~) is included in at least one identification detail abbreviation (~~10, 11, 12~~) relating to the subscriber (~~2, 3, 4~~) to be monitored which is stored in a list (~~9~~), with interception (~~13, 14~~) of the telecommunications connection (6) being initiated if it is stored in the list.
2. (Currently amended) Method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the identification detail abbreviation (~~10~~) is part of a identification detail (~~15~~) relating to a mobile subscriber number.
3. (Currently amended) Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, ~~characterized in that~~ an identification detail abbreviation (~~10~~) is part of an e--mail address of a telecommunications subscriber (~~1~~).
4. (Currently amended) Method according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the identification detail abbreviation (~~12~~) is a domain name or a part of a domain name in an e-mail address of a telecommunications subscriber.
5. (Currently amended) Method ~~in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~ according to claim 1, wherein an identification detail abbreviation (~~16~~) is part of a telecommunications terminal identification (IMEI).
6. (Currently amended) Method ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the telecommunications connection is routed over a mobile radio network and/or fixed network and/or the Internet.

7. (Currently amended) Method ~~in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~ according to claim 1, wherein the checking is undertaken by equipment (7) of a telecommunications network over which the telecommunications connection is routed or by equipment (8) connected to it.

8. (Currently amended) Method ~~in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~ according to claim 1, wherein the interception is undertaken by official equipment (14).

9. (Currently amended) Method ~~in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~ according to claim 1, wherein identification details are checked (8) when a connection is set up.

10. (Currently amended) Method ~~in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~ according to claim 1, wherein identification details of telecommunications subscribers are checked on transmission of data packets over a telecommunications connection (6).

11. (Currently amended) ~~Device (8, 9)~~ A device for deciding whether to intercept telecommunications connections,

- with a list (10, 11, 12, 16) of identification detail abbreviations relating to telecommunications subscribers (1, 3) to be intercepted stored in a memory (9),
- with comparison equipment (8) for comparing identification details transferred over a telecommunications connection (6) relating to subscribers of the telecommunications connection with stored (9) identification detail abbreviations (10—12),
- with decision equipment (8) to initiate the monitoring of a telecommunications connection (6) with at least one telecommunications subscriber (1, 2) identified (8) as to be monitored by an identification detail abbreviation.